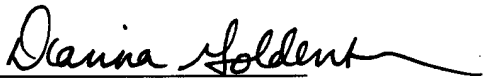


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6-18 are allowed by the Notice of Allowance dated June 9, 2004. The issue fee is due September 9, 2004 and is paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant has amended claim 11 to correct a typographical error. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment made herein does not add new matter, does not require a new search, and requires no substantial or additional work by the Examiner or the Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered.

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